

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

TENA J. CLARK,	)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
	)	No. 1:24-cv-312
v.	)	
	)	Judge Collier
MEIGS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Magistrate Judge Dumitru
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

1. **Introduction:** Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a scheduling conference was held in this cause on **January 16, 2025**.
2. **Jurisdiction:** The subject matter jurisdiction of the Court has been invoked pursuant to **28 U.S.C. § 1331** and **is not** in dispute.
3. **Consent to Magistrate Judge:** The parties **do not** consent that all proceedings in this case may be conducted by a United States Magistrate Judge in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).
4. **Settlement/Alternative Dispute Resolution:** The possibility of settlement is **poor** at this time.
5. **Disclosure and Discovery:**
  - (a) **Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) Meeting:**

The parties will hold a discovery planning meeting as required by Rule 26(f) on **January 24, 2025, at 4 p.m. Eastern time**. The meeting will be held **by telephone**.
  - (b) **Discovery Plan:**

At the Rule 26(f) meeting, the parties shall develop a discovery plan and file it with the Court within **fourteen (14) days** after said meeting. This discovery plan shall conform to the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f).
  - (c) **Initial Disclosures:** The parties shall make all disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) on or before **January 31, 2025**.

- (d) **All Discovery**: Limited discovery for purposes of resolving the issue of judicial immunity will be completed by **April 15, 2025**.
- (e) **Dispositive Motions**: All dispositive motions related to the issue of judicial immunity shall be filed as soon as possible, but no later than **May 30, 2025**. The failure to timely file such motions will be grounds to summarily deny them.

6. **Other Scheduling Matters**

- (a) **Additional Scheduling**: The Court will hold an additional scheduling conference or conferences after issuing its decision on judicial immunity and qualified immunity.

**Should the scheduled trial date change for any reason, the other dates contained in this order shall remain as scheduled. Should the parties desire a change in any of the other dates, they should notify the Court by motion and seek an order changing those dates.**

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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